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(d) the extent of land classified under each of the following classes, out of the 77,048 acres above mentioned: dry, manavari, wet, Government lands like tank, dry waste, etc.;

(e) the extent of land under each class, which was left uncultivated in 1356, and the reason for the same; and

(f) whether the Government will take immediate steps to bring under cultivation at once all such lands referred to in clause (e)?

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" (a) to (f) The Government have no information, but have called for a report."

SRI K. MANATHUNAINATHA DESIGAR :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister will be pleased to place the report before the House as soon as it is received? "

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" I will communicate it to the hon. Member since he is very much interested in the matter."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I ask, Sir, why the other members of the House should be denied that information? "

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" It is not of such a general importance as the whole House would require it."

SRI K. MANATHUNAINATHA DESIGAR :—" May I ask the Hon. Revenue Minister whether the Government are aware that the extent has not helped the Grow More Food Campaign? "

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO :—" The hon. Member can put that question to the gentleman who is in charge of the Grow More Food Campaign."

Cinchona plantations.

* 180 Q.—SRI P. R. K. SARMA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the principal Quinine Officer of the Government of India visited the quinine plantations in this Province recently and, if so, whether he has made any recommendations, and what the recommendations are, if any;

(b) whether any curtailment of cinchona plantations or production by the Provincial Government is contemplated and, if so, what the extent of the reduction will be and why; and

(c) whether it is proposed to put into the market synthetic quinine and, if so, from where it is proposed to be imported?

THE HON. SRI V. KURMAYYA :—" (a) Yes, but he has not made any recommendations.

" (b) The question is under the consideration of the Government.

" (c) No, Sir."